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that control the expression of sets of genes in  
prokaryotic, archaea and eukaryotic genomes



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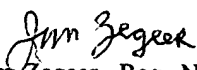
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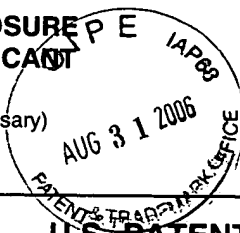
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